

# **Arrowhead Road Ground Water Contamination**

## **Arrowhead Road Readington Township Hunterdon County**

**BLOCK:** Various **LOT:** Various

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### **SITE DESCRIPTION/RESOLUTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS:**

Sampling conducted by the Hunterdon County Health Department and NJDEP's Remedial Response Element in 2002 identified 18 private potable wells in this area that were contaminated with dichloroethylene (DCE) and trichloroethane (TCA) at levels exceeding New Jersey Drinking Water Standards for these volatile organic compounds. The source of the contamination is unknown. Point-of-Entry Treatment (POET) systems were installed on the wells with funds provided by NJDEP as an interim measure to supply potable water for the residents. The Remedial Response Element plans to sample additional nearby private potable wells in 2003 and will use the findings to delineate the Currently Known Extent (CKE) of the potable well contamination and evaluate long-term water supply alternatives for the area.